GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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SPEED POST IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to introduce Speed Post Services in each block in Maharashtra to connect the rural areas with the rest of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the progress achieved so far in this direction;

(d) the funds allocated by the Government for the purpose during the current financial year; and

(e) the time by which the Speed Post Service is likely to be introduced in all sub-post offices in Maharashtra?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

(a) No, Sir. Speed Post is a premium service and is run on commercial considerations. Expansion of this network is an on-going process depending on market situation, assessment of the need, anticipated revenue and transport network.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.